

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraph at line 1, page 1:

(a) TITLE: ~~ROBOTIC LOADER~~ PALLET FOR SURGICAL STAPLING
CARTRIDGE

Please amend the following paragraph at line 4, page 1:

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